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Inmate Death - Mitchell E. Mayhew

An offender at the Morris Community Corrections Center in Dover died Wednesday, September 3 after an apparent suicide by hanging. Mitchell E. Mayhew, 53, (DOB 12/04/1954) was found unresponsive in his housing unit and was pronounced dead at 9:50 a.m.

Mayhew, of Dover, DE, was serving a one-year sentence for Violation of Probation on an original charge of Driving Under the Influence (DUI). His sentence effective date was 03/04/2008.

Mayhew's body has been turned over to the State Medical Examiner's Office. No foul play is suspected.

Following standard procedure, Delaware State Police and Department of Correction officials are investigating the death.

No additional information is available at this time.